

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to the NAB's petition 04-160 regarding the local traffic and weather channels on XM satellite radio service. This is a very disturbing thing to have learned about and I must say that this is a ridiculous notion by every sense of the word. I choose to pay for this service and XM Satellite radio should be allowed to continue to offer these services to its customers. I listen to the local Instant Traffic & Weather broadcasts in my area on a daily basis. It is the most convenient, accurate and timely source of weather & traffic reporting in my area. It is continuous and I never have to wait to hear the current weather and traffic reports. I pay for these services and it is my choice to do so. That is my freedom of choice! It should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) to dictate what I am permitted to hear from a service that I pay for and is not free to the public. This petition is just plain unjust and should be rejected by the FCC. I ask that you please consider my comments before making this important decision.

Respectfully,

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